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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION METHOD FOR
PROCESSING DATA SENT FROM COMMUNICATION PARTNER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Responsive to the “*Interview Summary*” dated March 26, 2009 and pursuant to MPEP §713.04, Applicants respectfully submit this Statement of Substance of Interview. A Formal Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action has been submitted concurrently herewith.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicants thank Examiner BELANI for accommodating our request for an Interview to discuss the present application. The Interview was held on March 18, 2009, via teleconference between Examiner Kishin G BELANI and Applicant's representative Pedro A. Rojas (Reg. No. 63,008).

Turning now to the Interview, in substance, Applicants' representative Pedro A. Rojas briefly explained to Examiner BELANI the technical concepts of the claimed subject matter, as recited in the amendment to claim 1, presented on Applicants' submission dated Sept. 16, 2008, and pointed out to the features believed to patentably distinguish claim 1 over the cited references (i.e. Mogul and Ferrand). In addition, Applicant's representative presented a proposed amendment to independent claim 1, believed to better define the claimed features over said references. Examiner Belani was amenable to Applicants' proposed amendment, but requested clarification for one of the features in the proposed amendment. Applicant's representative agreed to provide such information in the submission of a formal response to the pending Office Action. [See Interview Summary]. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Examiner indicated that any further action in this application would be based on further search and consideration upon formal entry the proposed Amendment. No specific agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,
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